(1)	(2)	(3)
18.	Nagaland	66.00
19.	Orissa	52.50
20.	Punjab	90.58
21.	Rajasthan	73.00
22.	Tamil Nadu	70.00-80.00
23.	Tripura	50.00
24.	Uttar Pradesh	58.00
25.	Uttaranchal	73.00
26.	West Bengal	62 with meal 65 without meal
27.	Andaman & Nicobar	100.00 (Andaman) 107 (Nicobar)
28.	Chandigarh	114.00
29.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	89.00
30.	Delhi	125.80
31.	Pondicherry	
	Karaikal	45.00 for 5 Hours (Women) 54.00 for 6 Hours (Men)
	Yanam Region	55.00 to 75.00 for 6 Hours

Provision of Jobs in North-Eastern Region

981. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of educated unemployed persons in the country particularly in the North Eastern Region State-wise/district-wise;

(b) whether Government have formulated any scheme for providing jobs to these unemployed educated youths in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) State-wise details of the number of educated jobseekers (10th Standard & above), all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, registered with the employment exchanges in the country as on 31st December 2003 (latest) are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) A target of creation of around 5 crore employment opportunities was fixed for the 10th Plan period. Out of these, nearly 3 crore employment opportunities were to come from the normal growth of the economy assuming

8% per annum growth of Gross Domestic Product and remaining two crore from special employment generation programmes. These will help the jobseekers of the North Eastern States also.

Statement

State-wise number of educated job seekers (10th standard and above) on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges as on 31st December, 2003

Sl.No.	State	Number of Jobseekers (*In thousand*)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2576.3
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	14.3
3.	Assam	1026.6
4.	Bihar	1466.4
5.	Chhattisgarh	722.5
6.	Delhi	892.1
7.	Goa	84.1
8.	Gujarat	847.1
9.	Haryana	678.3
10.	Himachal Pradesh	713.1
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	58.2
12.	Jharkhand	916.9
13.	Karnataka	1153.7
14.	Kerala	3317.5
15.	Madhya Pradesh	1531.1
16.	Maharashtra	3192.9
17.	Manipur	281.7
18.	Meghalaya	21.1
19.	Mizoram	18.2
20.	Nagaland	26.5
21.	Orissa	610.9
22.	Punjab	290.2
23.	Rajasthan	611.5
24.	Sikkim*	
25.	Tamilnadu	3273.5
26.	Tripura	204.2
27.	Uttranchal	269.8
28.	Uttar Pradesh	1498.1
29.	West Bengal	3684.0
30.	Andaman & Nicobar	16.6
31.	Chandigarh	93.6
32.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.8
33.	Daman & Diu	4.5
34.	Lakshadweep	5.7
35.	Pondicherry	151.9
	Grand Total	30254.8

*No employment exchange is functioning in this State

Figures may not add up to total due to rounding off.